

Notice of Opportunity for Public Comment Regarding Proposed Changes in Utah's Child Support Guidelines

Publication and discussions of these draft proposals does not imply that any of the proposals will be recommended by the Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee or adopted by the Legislature in the 2004 General Session.

The Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee is scheduled to report to the Judiciary Interim Committee on October 15, 2003 with its recommendations for potential legislation in the 2004 General Session.

The committee is seeking public comment on policy issues (child health care costs, child-care costs and tax exemptions) relating to the possible revision of Utah's child support guidelines.

Please submit your written comments specific to these issues to the Department of Human Services prior to September 5, 2003. You may submit your comments electronically to: dirdhs@utah.gov, or to Department of Human Services, Office of the Executive Director, 120 North 200 West, #319, Salt Lake City, Utah 84103, Attn: Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee.

Please note that the Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee cannot intervene in individual cases and cannot provide legal advice. The committee requests comments for purposes of presenting recommendations to the Judiciary Interim Committee. Any change to Utah's child support guidelines will ultimately be decided by the Legislature during the 2004 General Session.

Comments will be compiled for discussion at the next Child Support Guidelines Advisory Committee meeting on September 12, 2003, 12:00 p.m., Department of Human Services, 120 North 200 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, Room 129.